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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,

v.

Jaime Louie CENTENO-Chavarria  
Defendant.

Magistrate Case No.:


COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION OF

21 U.S.C. § 952 and 960  
Importation of a Controlled Substance  
(Felony)

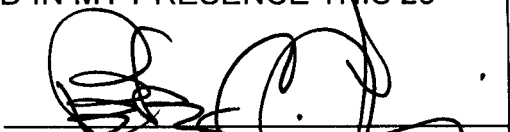
The undersigned complainant being duly sworn states:

On or about May 22, 2008, within the Southern District of California, defendant Jaime Louie CENTENO-Chavarria did knowingly and intentionally import approximately 71.78 kilograms (157.92 pounds) of marijuana a Schedule I Controlled Substance, into the United States from a place outside thereof, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 952 and 960.

The complainant states that this complaint is based on the attached Statement of Facts incorporated herein by reference.

  
Special Agent  
Immigration and Customs  
Enforcement

SWORN TO BEFORE ME AND SUBSCRIBED IN MY PRESENCE THIS 23<sup>RD</sup>  
DAY OF MAY, 2008.

  
Peter C. Lewis  
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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5 **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

6 This statement of facts is based on the reports, documents, and notes furnished  
7 to US Immigration and Customs Enforcement Special Agent Behm.

8 On May 22, 2008, at approximately 0645 hours, Jaime Louie CENTENO-  
9 Chavarria entered the United States at the Calexico, California, East, Port of Entry.  
10 CENTENO was the driver and sole occupant of a 1985 Ford F-250 pickup.

11 At the primary lanes CENTENO gave the primary inspector, Customs and Border  
12 Protection Officer (CBPO) S. Baca a negative oral customs declaration. The primary  
13 inspector noticed new bolts on the fifth wheel hookup. The primary inspector walked  
14 the vehicle off the primary lanes to the vehicle secondary lot.

15 In the secondary lot, a canine alerted to the presence of a narcotic odor in  
16 CENTENO's vehicle. CBPO A. Garcia notified CBPO Baca of the alert.

17 A subsequent inspection of the vehicle revealed several packages inside  
18 specially built, non-factory compartment, in the bed of the pickup. One of the packages  
19 was probed by CBPO Baca and a sample of a green leafy substance was obtained,  
20 which field tested positive for marijuana. The packages had a combined net weight of  
21 approximately 71.78 kilograms (157.92 pounds).

22 CENTENO was placed under arrest and advised of his Miranda Rights, which he  
23 acknowledged and waived. CENTENO admitted knowledge of the marijuana in the  
24 vehicle. CENTENO stated that he was to be paid \$900.00 to smuggle the marijuana  
25 into the United States.  
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